

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Parkar et al.

Examiner: **Landsman, R.**
Art Unit: **1647**

Application No.: **10/747,994**

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING A
NOVEL PROSTAGLANDIN
RECEPTOR PROTEIN AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

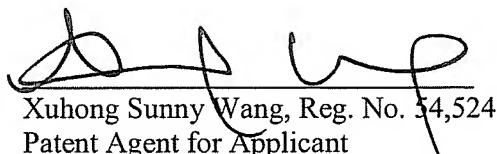
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 6, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants elect Group VII, claims 44-46, drawn to a method for identifying receptor ligands, classified in class 435, subclass 7.2. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this reply or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Respectfully submitted,



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